



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 22, 2002

Application of: DiTullio *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/934,318  
Filed: 08/21/01  
For: **A DENDRITIC PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC REDUCTION  
OF HEAVY OILS, KEROGENS, PLASTICS, BIO-MASSSES,  
SLUDGES AND ORGANIC WASTES TO LIGHT  
HYDROCARBON LIQUIDS, CARBON DIOXIDE AND AMINES**  
Examiner: NA  
Art Unit: 1764  
Attorney Docket No.: DSE-2

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE  
ACCOMPANIED BY FEE**

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF  
PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated September 24, 2001, for four (4) months, from November 24, 2001 to March 24, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$720 for a Small Entity is attached for the 4 months time extension fee. Applicant is a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910.

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